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From Your President: "New Challenges, New Solutions", was the title for the 2010 AAFCS, Indiana Affiliate (INAFCS) State Conference. If you did not have the opportunity to attend this year's conference, you will want to explore this newsletter for information that was shared at the conference. Judi Servies and Nancy Thompson, along with their committees, did a wonderful job of coordinating all of the sessions and providing a wide range of topics. There were approximately 107 attendees at this year's conference.

I recently attended the Affiliate Presidents Unit meeting in Indianapolis. I came away with many great ideas to share with you. Many times we are asked what FACS is and we respond with "it was formerly known as Home Ec." It was suggested that we should instead respond with "FACS was founded as Home Economics in 1909". I thought this was a very professional and descriptive way to state who we are.

We can each be great public relations people for our organization and profession if we consistently use our new tagline – *Connecting Professionals – Touching Lives*. It was suggested that we each have this tagline placed on business cards, along with the rest of our information, that we have printed in the future. We should also use this tagline on all correspondence we send. Many of us have our contact information automatically added to our emails. Now we need to revise that information and promote ourselves by adding, *Connecting Professionals – Touching Lives* to our signature information.

I challenge each of you to promote yourself and our organization so we can be the best there is in this century. Our future lies with each of you. Sincerely, *Wanda Hoover, Indiana Affiliate President.*



From Your Past President: What an outstanding year this has been for our AAFCS Indiana Affiliate (INAFCS) and next year is looking great as well as several members have submitted their names for election to the Executive Board! More qualified and interested members are welcome to submit their names for the following Executive Board positions: President-Elect (three year commitment begins July 1, 2011); Vice President for Internal Affairs; Vice President for External Affairs; and Secretary (these three offices are two-year commitments and begin July 1, 2011). Outgoing and incoming officers need to be present at the May 2011 Executive Board/Council meeting.

For a detailed description of membership requirements and duties, please refer to the bylaws found online at www.inafcs.org. The Executive Board will approve the ballot at the January meeting and elections will take place using an electronic ballot in March 2011. If interested, please contact me at, mburkhardt@twinlakes.k12.in.us, or 314 North Beach Drive, Monticello, IN 47960. Sincerely, *Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, AAFCS Indiana Affiliate Past President.*

Save the Date!!! 2012 AAFCS National Conference, Indianapolis Indiana: June 24-28, (Sunday thru Thursday) 2012. Contributed by Vickie J. Hadley, CFCS.

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Marriott Hotel, downtown, on June 24-28, 2012, Sunday through Thursday. Save the date and plan to attend! Place the date in your calendars now.

Roma Jean Bradburn and Vickie Hadley, CFCS are the local arrangement co-chairs. Your help will be needed to make for a successful conference. If you did not sign your name at the recent state conference, consider volunteering for a committee. The committees are as follows:

- **Tour Committee:** Co-chairs, Wanda Hoover and Courtney Condes. This committee will schedule and host the tours as planned. Information will be prepared to promote the opportunities at the 2011 National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona and in newsletters.
- **Information Table Committee:** This committee will coordinate the promotion table display, give aways, and schedule of workers for the 2011 National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.
- **Promotion Committee:** This committee will coordinate the presentation made at the 2011 National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, and prepare the bags of promotional information for each affiliate to encourage individuals to attend the 2012 conference in Indianapolis, IN, with assistance from the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association.
- **Volunteer Committee:** This committee will seek volunteers to host/hostess the educational sessions, general sessions, pacesetter dinner, etc. during the 2012 conference.
- **Promotional Items Committee:** This committee will secure donations from Indiana business to distribute each day of the 2012 conference to the attendees to promote Indiana products.

Thanks to those that have already said "YES". Join them by letting us know where you can help! A small contribution of time makes this conference a huge success for our association. Contact Roma Jean Bradburn at rbradburn43@gmail.com or 317-845-5553 or Vickie Hadley, CFCS at hadleyv@purdue.edu or 260-481-6826 with the committee that interests you. Co-chairs are still needed for some of the committees, please consider this opportunity. the more volunteers we have the less work for all.

Indiana Affiliate Annual Conference News: Vice President for Program, Courtney Condes

The 2010 Indiana Affiliate State Conference was held at the Wyndham West Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 23-24. **New Century for FCS, New Challenges, New Solutions** was the theme carried throughout the conference by co-chairs Judi Servies, of district 2/B and Nancy Thompson, CFCS of District 4/D. Other committee members helping to make this a very successful conference were: Diana Saiki, Treasurer; Wanda Hoover, Exhibits Coordinator; Peggy Wild, CFCS, Facilities Liaison; Carla Earhart, CFCS, Media/Equipment; and Courtney Condes, V-P of Program, Advisor.

The Opening General Session featured Wes Janz, Ph.D., College of Architecture, Ball State University presenting "Leftover Rightunder". With clear ideas of the issues of today, Dr. Janz looked at housing needs, meeting those needs, and the impact of poverty locally and globally

Breakout sessions included:

- "Moodle Not Noodle" by Jennifer Tait, ICE Coordinator/Business Instructor. She discussed how Moodle might be for you. Free homework sites you set up, Upload Word, Excel, YouTube, PowerPoint, etc. Host blogs, wikis and more.
- "Become a FACS 'Greenie'" by Susan M. Turgeson, CFCS, FACS Instructor. She discussed how do we take steps to reduce, reuse, recycle, replenish, and restore each and every day? She introduced "green," creative activities and handouts to use in the classroom.
- "Update: Investment Fraud and Mortgage Fraud" by Melanie Woods, Investor Ed. Coordinator, Office of the IN Secretary of State. She said Americans lose an estimated \$40 billion annually to investment fraud. She covered the main types of fraud in the state and how you can protect yourself from falling victim. Attendees received a free copy of The Basics of Saving and Investing curriculum.
- "At Home with History--Bringing Social Studies to Life in the FACS Classroom" by Ramona L. Hatch, Author, Co-owner of Fresh FACS Publishing. She highlighted the many opportunities for teaching history presented by the FACS curriculum. Students can see how historical events such as wars and natural disasters impact the everyday life of real people. Students realize that many of our most amazing achievements have been made by ordinary people dealing with extraordinary circumstances.

Juried Research Presentations: Chair, Dr. Jayanthi Kandiah; Participants were: Dr. Amy J. Leahy, BSU; Dr. Carla Earhart, BSU; Dr. Carol A. Friesen, R.D., C.D., BSU; Dr. Deanna Pucciarelli, BSU; Dr. Jayanthi Kandiah, R.D., C.D., BSU; Kristy Clarke Trumbo, BSU; Dr. Robyn Osborn, R.D., ISU; Dr. Thelma Lazo-Flores, and Dr. Jinhee Nam, BSU

Roundtables: "Sharing Our Challenges and Solutions".

1. "Techniques and Strategies--Enhancing a Blossoming Character" by Joan Bovee, Consultant, Youth Leadership Development. This featured: Exploring the opportunities for the educator to utilize curricular content to enhance the emerging character qualities in young adults; sharing activities and discussing strategies and techniques to process the lessons, and making the lesson a personal experience for each student.
2. "Developing and Enhancing Career and Living Skills Education Programs" by Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS. Information was provided to educators, counselors, and administrators interested in developing or enhancing career education. It focused on equipping students with skills and attitudes necessary for successful high school careers and transitions into postsecondary, community, family and workplace environments. A variety of resources and activities were provided to help the student investigate personal career preferences, trends in careers and life skills.
3. "Family and Consumer Sciences in Programs of Study" by Dr. Wanda Fox, Associate Professor, Purdue University. Family and Consumer Sciences supports career clusters, career pathways, and programs of study in many ways. Examples and guidelines were shared for three major types of opportunities: FCS careers, FCS supporting content, and FCS foundational courses.
4. "Integrating Goodheart-Wilcox Technology in the Classroom" by Don Hahn, Indiana Sales Representative. This session included bringing online learning to your classroom with multimedia content offerings from the publisher and learning about a complete online course for Early Childhood Education, robust websites for Foods and Careers courses, and teacher resources to save you prep time.
5. "Home Ecology—the FACS of Living Green". Contributing writer, Edith Rohrer. Ramona Hatch discussed living green and why we should teach students to be eco-friendly. Using quotes from Ellen S. Richards she emphasized the need to apply science to daily living.

The problems Ellen addressed in her 1890's home are similar to many we face today.

Ramona gave lots of ideas for green living. Examples were, purchasing durable products, recycling, buying a smaller car, selecting locally produced food, cooking with microwaves, making our own household cleaners, using a dishwasher (7 gallons water) as opposed to hand washing (20 gallons), efficient home construction and insulation, avoiding indoor air pollutants, and ways we can demonstrate going green in the school classroom.

A couple of new terms were learned: "greenwashing" and "furoshiki". Greenwashing refers to a business or organization providing misleading information to make it appear their company is using green practices. Furoshiki is a Japanese practice of using fabric for many reusable purposes including gift wrap. Ramona's notes for this session can be found on her website www.freshfacs.com.

6. "Using Infant Simulators for Active Learning" by Cory Peterson, Product consultant, Realityworks. Participants explored how hands-on simulation technology and active learning are important for FACS. Demonstrated were the RealCare Baby, Shaken Baby Syndrome Simulator, and Financial Literacy software.
7. "Bridging the Generation Gap" by Edith L. Rohrer, FACS Teacher. How to teach about aging by inviting senior citizens to the middle school classroom was included as well as how to make the experience beneficial to both the guests and students. How to find and invite guests, lesson content, and managing people, time, space and computer technology was discussed.
8. "History Comes to Life in Nutrition & Wellness" by Rebecca Snyder, FACS Teacher and COFACS Coordinator. She stated that sometimes integration of core subjects into FACS classes is a high priority in order to justify our classes. The study of the 20th century decades in both social studies and nutrition and wellness allows the students to see how the relationship of food/nutrition is reflected with all the other historical happenings of the decades. How to combine the two subjects into an informative, fun unit of study was presented.
9. "Moodle - Questions and Answers" by Jennifer Tait.
10. "Food Science 'FUN'damentals" by Susan M. Turgeson, CFCS. Put the science back into FACS! In the hands-on, interactive seminar, participants learned activities, experiments, and resources to teach the principles of food safety, food preservation, fermentation, sensory evaluation, and basic chemistry.
11. "Resources for Teaching Financial Literacy" by Melanie Woods, Investor Education Coordinator, Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

Learning Connection Demonstration and Practice: Contributing writer, Janel Franks. Denise Musick demonstrated using the Learning Connection to familiarize users with the nuances of this new technology. Attendees were shown how to join communities, reply to forums, and post items to the system. The importance posting documents was emphasized since the Learning Connection is a reference tool for teachers.

Past President's Meeting: Contributed by Jane Steiner, acting secretary. Mary Sue Burkhardt, INAFCS Immediate Past President, led the meeting with nine former presidents in attendance. Attending were: Jane Steiner, Kitty Decker, Barb Lucas, Roma Jean Bradburn, Jeanna Jones, Linda Regnier, Dr. Sue Whitaker, Dr. Joan McFadden, and Dr. Jay Kandiah. Each was asked to give an update on their current involvement with AAFCS/INAFCS, and their professional and personal joys. Mary Sue distributed the booklet of letters from twenty-two past presidents. Copies of the booklet were placed on each table at the awards banquet. Other items discussed by the past presidents were:

- The group endorsed and supported Joan McFadden's tour to Italy for the summer of 2011 with a second one-half day tour to a chocolate factory in Union City, Indiana.
- The INAFCS offices to be filled for 2011-2012.

- A tour to Australia for 2012 is being planned by Kitty Decker.
- Mary Sue announced that there is no longer a separate board meeting prior to the council meeting. Both the BOD and the Council meet together.

Student Unit Session: Written by Shannon Williams, Indiana Affiliate Student President. "Using Innovation to Achieve Your Professional Goals" was the session planned for students focusing on their interests. With the leadership of Shannon Williams, Student President, a panel of professionals was assembled to discuss their current career, what decisions or experiences lead them to their current career path, and their future goals in that profession.

The panel members were all FCS Ed. graduates but with different career paths. Haley Brescher, a 2010 ISU graduate and first year teacher at Warren Central High School, spoke about how her study abroad experience in Kenya influenced her teaching styles and future plans to possibly teach abroad or in a culturally diverse area. She encouraged students to take opportunities in order to narrow down their career path or gain a related passion within teaching FCS. Courtney Condes, a PU graduate and teacher in Highland High School, assured students that the school work that is done now will be relevant in their professional lives. She encouraged students to take part in extracurricular activities in their school to have a closer relationship with students and to remain active members of AAFCS. The third member of the panel, Dennis Swender, a PU graduate, is a teacher/mentor/advisor at the Indianapolis Metropolitan School. He teaches all subject areas and includes the content of FCS. Since many students want to become guidance counselors in the future, his career choice was one of great interest to the twenty students and three adults in attendance. A question and answer session dealing with interviews, after school activities, and the demands of the job, ended the very successful session.

Networking Reception: A reception was held in the Golden Ballroom Lobby to provide an opportunity to network, meet and greet award winners, Past President, INAFCS Officers and current and former members and colleagues. Duck Quesadillas, compliments of Maple Leaf Duck Farms, and wine donated by the Indiana Wine Grape Council was enjoyed by all.

2010 Awards and Scholarships: Co-Chairs, Denise Geller and Shirley Messmer.

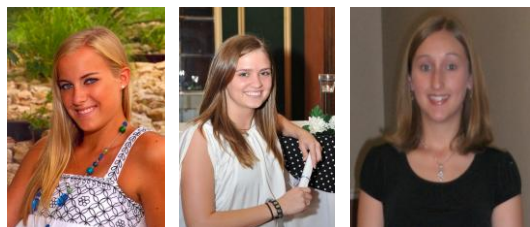
Friend of INAFCS Award: Written by Denise Geller. Mary Carter, awarded posthumously, presented to Dr. Peggy Wild. This award is designed to recognize and honor an individual or company who has supported the goals and philosophy of INAFCS at the state or local level(s). Mary Carter quietly worked behind the scenes at our annual INAFCS conferences as well as at our State FACS teacher curriculum workshops, serving as registrar for many years. Many knew her as 'sister Mary'. Mary was very efficient and professional in her work. She met individual needs, solved individual's problems, and her contributions and support of our organization were phenomenal. It was a great loss to our members when she lost her battle with cancer in June. The awards co-chairs were able to let Mary know before her death that she would be honored with this award. May her spirit remain with each of us as we pursue the goals of INAFCS, and may it unite us as we move forward together. (Picture by Ron Burkhardt.)



AAFCS Leader Award: Dr. Jayanthi Kandiah, R.D., C.D., District D, F&CS Dept. Chair, Ball State University was honored at the June 2010 AAFCS Annual Conference with the AAFCS Leader Award. She has been a constant participant and leader in INAFCS and AAFCS over a long period of time. She is an INAFCS past president. Jay consistently demonstrates outstanding professionalism and leadership as a Professor in the dietetics world.

AAFCS 2010 Jewell L. Taylor National Undergraduate Scholarship: Patricia Macy, Ball State University was awarded a \$5000 scholarship and up to \$1000 to pay membership fees and for participation in the AAFCS Annual Conference.

INAFCS Scholarship Winners: Each year, INAFCS awards \$1000 scholarships to a student enrolled at



each of our three universities with four year degree programs. Those universities are Purdue, Indiana State, and Ball State. Selected as recipients for the 2010-2011 school year are: at right Lauren Siefert, FCS Ed., Ball State; middle, Kristen N. Britton, FCS Ed., Indiana State; (Picture by Ron Burkhardt) and at right Laura Beth Cross, FCS Ed., Purdue.

New Achiever Award: Alyson L. McIntyre, District G. She is the Director of Career and Technical Education Licensing, Indiana State University. She serves as our current Indiana Affiliate Secretary and has been active at the district level. She is an ISU graduate. She will submit her application in January to be considered for the 2011 AAFCS New Achievers Award.

Honor award: Beverly J. Schwartz, District C. Beverly is a FACS teacher at East Tipp Middle School, Tippicanoe School Corporation, Lafayette, IN. A Purdue graduate, Bev has been active in our Indiana Affiliate for 43 continuous years. She has traveled the country going to many AAFCS Annual Conferences raising Development monies for our Indiana Affiliate.

Leader Award: Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, District C. She is the Chair, FCS/I.C.E. Coordinator, Twin Lakes High School/Indiana Trails Career Cooperative, Monticello, IN. She is the Immediate Past President and has been involved in many professional activities and received various awards. Her application will be submitted in January for consideration for the 2011 AAFCS Leader Award.

INAFCS Teacher of the Year: Cynthia (Cindy) Leonard, District C. Cindy is a graduate with a BS in Consumer and Homemaking Education from ISU in 1984, and an MS from Indiana Wesleyan in 2004. She teaches FACS to grades 6-8, and HS Orientation to Life and Careers at North Montgomery Community School Corporation. Her curriculum unit is: "Learn How to Spend, Save, and Share with JA Finance Park. Designed to meet the Indiana state Standards for Financial Literacy, students demonstrate skills to manage financial resources to meet personal and family goals. Students participate in a hands-on budgeting simulation that teaches them to spend, save, and share wisely. This also includes information on banking and financial institutions, electronic banking, cash, checking, saving, investing, and managing credit. Cindy put together a funding program for the curriculum to include taking students to the Federal Reserve, Chicago Board of Trade and dining out, where they see the 'big' picture of how money is spent and saved in our economy. Students are given a scavenger hunt of questions and information to complete while on the Chicago trip. By partnering with a bank, the trip chaperones are employees from the local bank volunteering their time for the day.

2010 Distinguished Achievement and Service Award: Roma Jean Bradburn, District E, formerly District B, was honored with a special award to recognize her 46 years of continuous service to the Indiana Affiliate. She currently is THE VOICE E-News editor and is involved nationally as well as in other roles within the state. She is serving as the co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2012 AAFCS Annual Meeting to be held in Indianapolis.



Pictured at left above: **50-Year Members**, at left, Anna L. Loomis, District E; Joanne N. Bendall, District A. Pictured at right: L-R, Alyson L. McIntyre, **2010 New Achiever Award**; Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, **Leader Award**; Roma Jean Bradburn, **Distinguished Achievement and Service Award**; Beverly J. Schwartz, **Honor Award**; and Cindy Leonard, **Teacher of the Year**. Other 50-Year and 25-year members not in attendance. (Pictures by Ron Burkhardt)

50-Year and 25-Year Awards: Congratulations to each of our 50-year members who are a vital part of our organization. Reaching this milestone are: Joanne N. Bendall, District A; Barbara R. Brumbaugh, District B; Jean M. Bardonner, District E; and Anna L. Loomis, District E. Congratulations to the following **25-year members**: Carol Ann Gilmore, CFCS, District D; Elizabeth Oberley, District B; Martha Reek, CFCS, District G; and Joan Younce, District B.

Breakfast and Closing Session: Participants met for breakfast at 8:00 am on Friday, September 24 during the annual conference. Wanda Hoover presided over the Annual Business Meeting and the session ended with Keynote Speaker, Carol Friesen, Ph.D., R.D., Department of Family and Consumer Science, Ball State University presenting "Nutrition Guidelines for Wellness and Obesity Prevention: New Challenges, New Solutions." She stated that overweight and obesity is rampant across all age, gender and ethnic groups and, that system-wide efforts are needed to address the epidemic. She presented insight into the soon-to-be released 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans which contain recommendations intended to halt and reverse this epidemic.

BOD, Council, and Annual Business Meeting News Brief:

Call to Order: President, Wanda Hoover called the 2010 Annual Business meeting to order on Friday morning, September 24, after breakfast was enjoyed by those in attendance. Most information was presented on a screen as a way of operating in the "green".

Minutes: Copies of the minutes were provided as they were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: We continue to have less income from dues than expenses but, have monies invested to provide for the needed expenses.

President Elect: Brenda Duncan Davis.

District 1/A—Sandra Malagon, Past President: Join us on Monday, November 15th at 5:00pm to discuss changes occurring in the district. Meeting will be held at Don Quijote 119 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN. RSVP to Sandra at 219-204-3025 or email at smalagon@highland.k12.in.us.

- **District 2/B**—Janel Franks, President: On October 14, 2010 at 6:00 pm, District 2/B met to tour Charley Creek Inn, 111 West Market Street in Wabash, IN 46992, a boutique hotel in downtown

Wabash. Participants rediscovered history, romance, culture and the arts on this interesting tour. A business dinner followed the tour in the Gatsby Room.

- **District 3/C**—Carol Warner, President: District C held their fall meeting on Financial Literacy October



6, 2010, in Beering Hall, 100 N. University St., West Lafayette, with the Purdue Student Unit. The attendance was great and it was wonderful to have the interaction with the

energetic students pictured at left with their sponsor, Corinne Zuege, back row center. The meeting began with box dinners by McCallisters Deli and inspiration, 212 degrees, presented by President Carol Warner. During dinner, District C shared their business meeting with the Purdue Student Unit. This was followed by a presentation by Purdue Credit Union and their program that follows the state standards for Financial Literacy. In addition, pictured in right photo, Becky Newell, scholarship chairperson, presented the Mary Louise Foster Scholarship Award to Laila Lemcharfi for the amount of \$600. District C had a fund raiser and the money raised was used to sponsor students' meals for the meeting. Submitted by Carol Warner. Pictures by Mary Sue Burkhardt.

- **District 4/D**—Nancy Thompson, President: No fall meeting. Spring meeting TBA.
- **District 5/E**—Diana Stone, President: No fall meeting, spring meeting TBA. 2010 summer tour/meeting canceled due to lack of RSVPs. Interest surveys regarding meetings were sent out but had minimal response.
- **District 6/F**—Leslie Gackle, Interim President: Spring meeting TBA.
- **District 7/G**—Shirley Segert, President: Fall meeting will be Monday, November 8th at 5:30 pm (Eastern Time) at The Log Ends Farm Bed & Breakfast located at 2769 W. State Rd 56 in Petersburg, IN. Meal cost is \$9.25 per person and desserts \$2.00. Guest speaker will be Darlene Decker, Pike County Purdue Co. Ext. Agent with a program on *Eating Right with Your Slow Cooker*.
- **District 8/H**—Brenda Duncan-Davis: District 8/H held its 2010 summer luncheon meeting at



French Lick Springs Hotel. Chef Paul Owens prepared an excellent meal, sharing cooking techniques and recipes. The group decided to tour West Baden Hotel at French Lick for the 2011 summer meeting. People in attendance were Shirley Messmer, Lu Mercier, Alice Myers, JoBerta Campbell, Nancy Clem, Barbara Renner, Joanne Renner, and Brenda Duncan Davis. There will be no fall meeting, the spring meeting TBA.

- **District 9/I**—Harriet Armstrong: District 9/I met for their fall meeting at Ertel Cellars winery on October 7, 2010 at 5:30pm located at 3794 E. County Road 1100 N. Batesville, IN 47006. The cost was \$15.00 and up and PDU's were approved for program. The program topic was *Using Local Growers and Produce Providers*. The program addressed why using local produce providers can be beneficial and how we can utilize these resources. Located in the fertile soil of the Indiana rolling hills, Ertel Cellars Winery has maintained its own vineyard since 1999. After several years of selling the grapes to local wineries the Ertel family decided to open their own state of the art winery and restaurant in 2006. Nestled in the lush Indiana countryside, Ertel Cellars Winery folds local charm into a world class, state of the art wine-making operation.

Vice President of Program: Courtney Condes.

- **Student Unit:** Shannon Williams. A project is being discussed that will be conducted during a career fair at the FCCLA Conference in March 2011. Raffles and prizes will be given to students who come to the tables and hear about Purdue, Ball State, and Indiana State Universities.
- **Student Chapter Advisor reports.** The **Purdue Chapter** plans to participate in the Hunger Hike. All food and funds donated will go to local food banks. They will assist Kitty Decker in packing school supplies to be shipped to children in Africa. Items were collected to create a basket to donate to the Purdue Health and Human Sciences Student Silent Auction held during Homecoming weekend. Money raised goes toward a scholarship to a HSS student formerly CFS.
- **Indiana State University News:** Dr. Barbara Clauss, Associate Professor. The ISU trustees approved the following changes on October 8, 2010. The Dept. of FCS has been disbanded. The FCS Ed., Human Development and Family Studies, and F & N have moved out of the College of Arts and Sciences, into the College of Nursing, Health, and Human Services. These programs joined others in the Dept. of Health, Safety, and Environmental Sciences. The Safety program was moved to the College of Technology. The FCS department will be named Applied Health Sciences.

The Interior Design program and the Textiles, Apparel and Merchandising program moved to the College of Technology. ID is in the Department named Built Environments and TAM is in the Department of Human Resource Development & Performance Technologies.

Dr. Clauss's office is in the Arena Building. Her office number is B-75. Phone is 812-237-3299 and e-mail is Barbara.Clauss@indstate.edu.

- **Ball State University News:** Dr. Jayanthi Kandiah has been appointed FCS Department Chair. Dr. Sue Whitaker has retired from BSU. Congratulations to both.
- **Purdue University News:** Dr. Wanda Fox. On July 1, 2010, the College of Health and Human Sciences was established to include former CFS departments, Child Development and Family Studies, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Foods and Nutrition, and Hospitality and Tourism Management. The teacher education program remains in the College of Education.
- **Community Reports:**
 - Extension:** Vickie Hadley, CFCS, Chair: The national conference was held in Portland, Maine with the theme: Lighting the Way through Education and Outreach. Our own Mary Ann Lienhart-Cross from Elkhart County is serving as National President. Along with other CFS departments, Purdue Extension became part of the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University as of July 1, 2010.
 - ESAE:** Jane Steiner, CFCS, Chair. All teachers are encouraged to join the ESAE Community. As a member of AAFCS you may join a community without an additional fee. Communities replaced sections that identified your area of interest. Numbers count; AAFCS needs numbers to know how important FACS educators are to this organization.

Vice President Internal Affairs: Cindy Leonard.

- **Certification:** CFCS-Certification exam is available in Indiana, Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 10am (Indianapolis Time) in the Grissom Room, Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN. Contact Vickie J. Hadley, CFCS, Purdue Cooperative Extension Office - Allen County, hadleyv@purdue.edu or 260-481-6826. A study guide, registration information, and resources will be sent electronically. Registration Deadline: Friday, November 19, 2010. Don't Delay!!
- **Membership Promotion:** Larissa Staley. Seventeen new students and five active professional members have joined our Indiana Affiliate.
- **Website:** Peggy Wild has updated the website at www.inafcs.org.

Vice President External Affairs: Londa Hight

- **Development:** Casey Dyson. \$1042 was earned through the "Silent Auction". Seventy-five betty lamp charms have been sold at \$10 each.
- **IFHE:** Dr. Joan McFadden. A trip to Italy is planned for July 2011. More information is planned.
- **Public Policy:** Londa Hight. The AAFCS public policy priorities include Financial Literacy, Health and Wellness and Child Care.

- **Public Relations:** Leslie Gaskle. Wearable shoes were collected for Soles4Souls at the conference.

Old Business: Members are urged to contribute in Mary Carter's honor to the AAFCS Endowment Fund.

Announcement: BOD and Council meeting: January 22, 2011 at 10:00 am., Library in Marker at Wyndham Hotel, Indianapolis, IN. The snow date is January 29, 2011.

Greetings from Juanita Mendenhall, CFCS, past president 1979-1980. juanitam@usit.net

Dear INDIANA FCS Friends and Colleagues: September, 2010. This has truly been an EXTRAORDINARY year!!! THANK YOU my dear Family and Consumer Science professionals and lifetime friends that have been a part of my AAFCS Distinguished Service Award recognition this past year!! Receiving the award is truly an humbling honor that was far beyond my wildest expectations!! Your individual greetings in my "book of letters" were so kind and brought back so many great memories! I haven't seen several of you in years and to hear from you really touched my heart! The generosity of the INAFCS members and individual friends in supporting AAFCS through the DSA donations in my honor are nothing short of amazing. To see so many of you at my "thank you reception" and know you were there with me when the award was given really meant the world to me! I would have liked to visit with each one of you even more than was possible, but most of all, I wanted to thank you for being a part of my life over the years. Whether you were able to be there or not, be assured you are a part of any award that I received! Thanks for the SPECIAL new memories. A special thanks goes to Roma Jean Bradburn who wrote one of my nomination letters. Where would FCS be without her contributions??

AAFCS News:

- In the October issue of THE FACS found online at www.aafcs.org, affiliates are being urged to support at least two students to attend the national conference in Phoenix. Affiliates are urged to accept donations for this purpose.
- Joyce Beery Miles, a Purdue graduate, has been selected as a 2011 AAFCS DSA recipient.
- From Sophy Mott, AAFCS: Have YOU visited the AAFCS Web Portal lately? In addition to the new look of www.aafcs.org, you'll find an expanded member profile section, where you can share information on your professional practice setting, content focus, and educational background, including your alma mater(s). Learning more about our members will help us enhance our programs and benefits in support of your professional needs, resulting in a stronger AAFCS. Follow the clicks below to update your information! Make your updates by December 1, 2010, and you'll be entered to win an Amazon KindleTM!
 - Sign in to the AAFCS Web Portal at www.aafcs.org. Use your e-mail and ID#.
 - Under Membership, click "Manage Profile." --On the next screen, click "Edit."
 - Click Supplementary Information. --Make your updates click "Accept" to save your changes.
- To join a community, go to www.aafcs.org, click on membership. On the left side bar click on Communities. Join a community. In the first paragraph, it will say "click here". Your user name is your email address; your password is your membership number. Select the communities you would like to join.

Member News:

- Condolences to Rena Humerickhouse and family for the recent loss of her father.
- Condolences to Harriet Armstrong and family for the recent loss of her father.
- Condolences to Alice Fae Johnson and family for the loss of her mother.
- Condolences to the family and friends of Cecilia Roach, a life member of INAFCS/AAFCS. Cecilia died on July 11, 2010; her birthdate was December 25, 1923. She had lived at Redbud Retirement Center in Bloomington until moving to Kansas to be near her son in 2009. Many of you will fondly remember her as a part of the Department of Home Economics/FACS at Indiana University, Bloomington and as the manager of the Home Management House. Reported by Luetta Mercier.